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# TOWN of PITTSFIELD

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ANNUAL REPORT for FISCAL  
YEAR ending FEBRUARY FIFTEEN

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PITTSFIELD  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1909

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CONCORD, N. H.  
RUMFORD PRINTING CO.  
1909

## VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

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Real estate,	\$883,920.00
555 polls,	55,500.00
475 horses,	39,820.00
12 oxen,	705.00
594 cows,	17,530.00
79 neat stock,	1,370.00
109 sheep,	515.00
18 hogs,	260.00
800 fowls,	350.00
Vehicles,	7,075.00
Bank stock,	17,500.00
Money on hand and deposit,	15,480.00
Stock in trade,	107,325.00
Aqueducts,	35,000.00
Mills, factories and machinery,	64,610.00
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	\$1,246,960.00

## APPROPRIATIONS.

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Breaking roads,	\$500.00
Board of health,	200.00
County tax,	3,484.79
Current expenses,	700.00
Fire department,	1,400.00
G. A. R. memorial,	100.00
Highways,	3,800.00
Interest on town debt,	2,100.00
Library,	650.00
Schools,	7,000.00
Sewers,	200.00
Sidewalks,	500.00
Street lighting,	800.00
Town debt,	1,000.00
Town officers,	1,200.00
Town poor,	200.00
Tower clock,	25.00
Water for town,	1,400.00
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	\$25,259.79

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Exterminating brown-tail moths,	\$300.00	
Grading the Old Common,	300.00	
Street signs,	100.00	
Band concerts,	100.00	
For dumping ground,	25.00	
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		\$26,084.79

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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The board of selectmen herewith present the following report of the expenditures for the town during the year ending February 15, 1909. The year has been one of heavy expenditures, especially in the repair of roads and in other ways, not anticipated at the beginning of the year.

The roads were in very bad condition in the spring, owing to washouts by heavy rains the previous fall and upheavals by frost, necessitating an unusually large outlay to make them passable. Early in the season the Barnstead bridge was reported to be in an unsafe condition and on examination it was found necessary to rebuild a large portion of the abutment and replace many of the heavy timbers of the wooden structure, which were badly decayed. This has been done at an expense of between eight and nine hundred dollars, including four iron truss rods, and it is now pronounced by experts to be stronger than ever before, and so far as wear and tear is concerned practically as good as new. In addition to this it was found necessary to build a new retaining wall near the Barnstead end of the bridge, the old one having fallen into the river, and on this has been placed a substantial iron railing.

This, however, is not included in the cost of repairing the bridge. The appropriation for sidewalks has been largely exceeded, although we have come far short of the urgent demand. The new walk in Bridge Street, authorized and a beginning made in 1907, has been completed and paid for out of the appropriation for 1908. The old walk in Water Street has been relaid in a manner to withstand the wear and tear for many years to come without further outlay, and with the new substantial iron guard rail adds much to



the appearance of that part of the village. This work has been somewhat expensive, but it is believed that it will be sustained by public sentiment. The new sidewalk in Main Street, opposite the Berry place, although the work was sharply criticised while under way, we think improves the appearance of the street and that this also merits public approval. The Old Common, so called, has been graded, as authorized by vote of the town, within the appropriation. Another item of expense outside of the usual course is due to what has become known as the mad dog scare in September, when four people were taken to New York City for the Pasteur treatment at an expense to the town of about two hundred and sixty-five dollars, including the necessary treatment after the patients returned to their homes.

#### CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid F. O. George, as per bill,	\$13.68
F. O. George, services in Moody case,	5.34
F. O. George, services in Carson case,	11.00
F. O. George, washing blankets for lobby,	3.00
F. O. George, care of tramps,	14.89
F. O. George, stock and painting at town hall,	47.25
W. E. Joy, burying horse,	3.00
M. P. Foss, express,	.92
Pittsfield Lumber Co., wood,	8.50
Geo. F. Mitchell, printing,	31.90
A. F. Mayo, mantles,	3.00
Geo. W. Muncy, damage to wagon,	5.00
F. S. Jenkins, collectors' book,	1.60
F. S. Jenkins, services in Locke and Carson case,	10.00
F. S. Jenkins, justice in Moody case,	3.50
F. S. Jenkins, justice in Come case,	3.50
F. S. Jenkins, justice fees,	3.50
Henry E. Drake, cleaning chimneys,	4.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	4.41

Paid Rumford Printing Co., town reports,	\$57.55
P. J. Donnelly, repairs to ballot box,	1.25
Lunt Morse & Co., repairs for road machine,	12.25
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	75.78
H. W. Osgood, chairs and curtains, town hall,	28.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.,	1.67
B. T. Blaisdell, repair road machine,	8.30
E. S. Gove, labor,	4.00
M. H. Nutter, pipe railing B. road,	39.36
B. & M. R. R., freight,	4.66
F. C. Woodbury, printing,	19.50
C. V. Dudley, as per bill,	24.08
F. W. Wheeler, expense in Carson case,	6.09
F. W. Wheeler, labor at shoe factory,	12.00
F. W. Wheeler, care of tramps,	20.75
Osgood & Emerson, supplies,	34.54
F. D. Clough, copying invoice, etc.,	22.20
Bell H. Batchelder, rent of lobby,	50.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	62.96
H. L. Brown, as per bill,	2.75
H. L. Brown, census for schools,	20.00
H. L. Brown, chairs for town hall,	19.50
H. L. Brown, janitor for town hall,	10.00
A. E. Cheney, care of park,	24.63
E. A. Lane, insurance,	24.00
E. A. Lane, prof. services,	15.00
Pittsfield Gas Co., gas town hall,	11.05
Fischer & Potter, insurance,	24.00
D. S. Green, wood for lobby,	10.00
D. S. Green, moving safe,	3.00
H. B. Fischer, justice fees,	15.02
H. T. Shaw, recording births and deaths,	26.00
J. W. Dow, services at town hall,	2.00
F. D. Osgood, copy of deeds,	1.50
P. H. Adams & Sons, supplies,	4.05

Paid Dr. B. W. Carr, record of births and deaths,	\$6.75
Dr. B. W. Carr, medical service,	.50
W. W. Gould, moving bodies in town lot,	10.00
Dr. A. H. French, record of births and deaths,	9.25
C. H. O. Green, repairing snow plow,	2.50
W. E. Sanborn, wood,	3.00
Osgood & Emerson, labor and supplies at lobby,	25.40
J. G. L. Smith, repairing road machine,	3.75
H. M. Paige, stationery,	2.50
F. E. Abbott, lumber,	1.18
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	5.22
A. B. Osgood, labor,	4.00
L. D. Marston, dinners, March and November,	32.50
R. B. Sargent, painting sign,	2.00
Total,	<hr/> \$984.18

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. A. Walker, balance services, selectman, 1907,	\$25.00
D. S. Green, balance services, selectman, 1907,	25.00
H. A. Potter, balance services, selectman, 1907,	25.00
H. L. Brown, special police,	6.00
H. C. Green, special police,	4.00
F. E. Abbott, special police,	8.00
William Genest, special police,	4.00
Ernest Cross, special police,	7.00
W. C. Brock, special police,	4.00
F. O. George, police,	25.00
F. W. Wheeler, police,	50.00
H. L. Brown, ballot clerk, March and November,	6.00
F. D. Hutchins, ballot clerk, 1906-'07-'08,	12.00
J. P. Watson, ballot clerk, 1908,	6.00
J. P. Watson, supervisor, 1908,	36.00
J. H. Fowle, supervisor, 1908,	36.00
A. H. Young, supervisor, 1908,	36.00
F. S. Jenkins, services overseer of poor,	100.00



Paid Lewis Jenkins, tax collector,	\$100.00
J. A. Walker, moderator, March and November, 1908,	8.00
H. T. Shaw, services as town clerk,	75.00
S. J. Winslow, treasurer,	75.00
E. C. Sanborn, dog killer,	30.00
J. A. Walker, services as selectman, 1908,	175.00
F. D. Clough, services as selectman, 1908,	175.00
C. V. Dudley, services as selectman,	175.00
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Total,	1,228.00

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid W. W. Gould, grave for Post Child,	\$3.00
M. E. Hurst, burial of Post Child,	20.00
F. E. Cram, supplies to Clough family,	28.34
Nancy May, care of Post Child,	8.00
Griffin & Green, supplies for Clough family,	2.12
Horatio Paige, medical attendance as per Dr. Sargent's bill,	52.00
F. O. George, services care of Post Child,	12.50
F. O. George, disinfecting,	19.00
F. O. George, as per bill,	22.25
E. A. Atwood, treating Paige horse,	5.00
G. H. Colbath, supplies,	10.30
Dr. F. H. Sargent, services, Post child,	15.00
Dr. A. H. French, services, Laduke family,	34.50
P. H. Adams & Son, supplies,	1.50
P. H. Adams & Son, groceries,	10.95
Dr. B. W. Carr, services,	9.00
G. H. Colbath, supplies,	20.90
H. W. Jacobs, supplies,	.78
M. A. Hurst, burying Laduke child,	15.00
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Total,	\$290.14

## SEWERS.

Paid Head & Dowst, brick,	\$8.00
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	55.20
C. V. Dudley, for labor on catch basin,	13.65
F. W. Wheeler, building catch basin,	7.50
M. H. Nutter, contract for 1907,	106.00
F. O. George, labor,	1.25
P. H. Adams & Son, cement,	3.70
A. H. Young, care of sewers,	64.74
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Total,	\$260.04

## SCHOOLS.

Paid N. S. Drake, treasurer, balance, 1907,	\$300.00
S. J. Winslow, treasurer,	6,700.00
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Total,	\$7,000.00

## SIDEWALKS.

Paid A. H. Young, concreting and grading,	\$941.74
G. Bouchard, stone work, corporation,	20.50
Fred Frenette, labor, corporation,	19.13
Lewis Bishop, sodding,	56.70
J. B. Clifford, stone,	5.00
Frank True, drawing stone,	32.40
G. H. Roby, labor and stone,	6.50
C. A. Welch, plank,	10.72
C. V. Dudley, paid for labor,	27.15
M. H. Nutter, pipe rail,	60.32
F. E. Abbott, stakes,	2.00
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Total,	\$1,182.16

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid as per engineer's report,	\$1,371.82
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## AMERICAN BRASS BAND.

Paid N. H. Jones,	\$100.00
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## TOWER CLOCK.

Paid F. D. Osgood,	\$25.00
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## G. A. R. MEMORIAL.

Paid R. T. Leavitt,	\$100.00
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## STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Pittsfield Gas Co.,	\$800.00
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Pittsfield Gas Co., for new post,	16.00
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Total,	<u>\$816.00</u>
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## WATER FOR TOWN.

Paid Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.,	\$1,382.50
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## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, OLD COMMON.

Paid J. A. Walker, team and two men,	\$88.37
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C. V. Dudley, paid for labor,	83.89
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J. E. Dustin, paid for gravel,	38.80
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O. M. James, surveyor,	10.50
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John T. Harvey, man and team,	33.00
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J. E. Ring, man and team,	15.50
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Herbert Roby, man and team,	3.60
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F. E. Abbott, grade stakes,	1.00
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Total,	<u>\$274.66</u>
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## STREET SIGNS.

Paid F. D. Osgood, as per bills,	\$58.10
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F. E. Abbott, lumber,	6.72
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Total,	<u>\$64.82</u>
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## TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, treasurer,	\$650.00
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## DOG DAMAGE.

Paid C. V. Dudley, expense to New York and treatment for four people,	\$181.14
Dr. B. W. Carr, treatment after return,	60.00
M. M. Sanders, expense returning from N. Y.,	32.98
S. S. Jenness, damage to sheep,	7.00
E. A. Davis, damage to sheep,	5.00
Total,	<hr/> \$286.12

## OLD CEMETERY FUND.

Paid F. E. Burnham, labor,	\$4.40
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## ABBIE TENNEY TEBBETS TRUST FUND.

Paid Clough & Seldon, labor on curb,	\$7.75
W. W. Gould,	3.00
Total,	<hr/> \$10.75

## JOHN SANBORN TRUST FUND.

Paid W. W. Gould, care of lot,	\$3.00
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## MARY J. FRENCH TRUST FUND.

Paid C. V. Dudley, labor on lot,	\$1.89
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## WALDO TRUST FUND.

Paid C. V. Dudley, labor on lot,	\$1.24
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## BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

Paid N. S. Drake,	\$276.54
John T. Harvey,	75.00
S. F. Adams,	112.20

Paid Everett Hall,	\$1.90
N. S. Drake,	7.50
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Total,	\$473.14

## TOWN POOR, 1907.

Paid James Drew,	\$18.00
Post Child,	3.00
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Total,	\$21.00

## DEPENDENT SOLDIER, 1907.

Paid F. W. Richards,	\$8.00
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## COUNTY POOR, 1907.

Paid Mary Sweatt,	\$ .68
Clara Garland,	4.47
Zeb Ozier,	3.00
Sarah Clough,	6.21
Ellen Drew,	9.00
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Total,	\$23.36

## ABATEMENTS.

Paid Pittsfield Shoe Co., over valuation, 1907,	\$434.00
Edgar F. Ring, not taxable (note paid),	6.51
E. A. Sweatt, not taxable (note paid),	10.85
Elmer E. George, deceased,	5.43
Frank A. Perkins, water tub, 1908,	3.00
John B. Sanborn, over valuation,	8.68
B. T. Merrill, over 70 years,	2.17
H. P. Giles, transferred to Grand Union Tea Co.,	2.17
Elwood J. Thompson, over valuation,	2.17
P. S. Elliott, water tub, 1908,	3.00
J. O. Tasker,	21.70
Homer Perkins, over valuation,	1.00

Paid F. A. Brown, water tub, 1907-1908,	\$6.00
J. H. Danis, over valuation,	4.34
George Metevia, unable to pay,	2.17
A. F. Shaw, over valuation,	6.51
Osgood & Emerson, over valuation,	10.85
Clara Locke, water tub, 1908,	3.00
Abbie Paige, water tub, 1908,	3.00
B. P. Brown, loss of horse,	2.17
J. E. Shaw estate, loss of horse,	1.09
True H. Maxfield, loss of horse and cow,	1.09
Lewis Jenkins, collector, 1908,	42.32
E. W. French, collector,	185.37
Everett Jenkins, soldier,	21.70
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Total,	\$790.29

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Drake Brothers, plank,	\$147.31
C. A. Welch, plank,	31.24
Lewis Bishop, labor,	2.00
Otis F. Maxfield, Webster's Mills bridge,	4.02
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Total,	\$184.57

## BARNSTEAD BRIDGE.

Paid Drake Brothers, plank,	\$6.72
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	19.37
D. S. Green,	76.75
J. E. Ring,	17.00
S. Perry, labor,	40.95
Robert Gallion, labor,	20.25
John Niles, labor,	3.00
Frank Brennan, labor,	18.00
E. C. Sanborn, labor and team,	12.00
Walter Come, labor,	30.00
Charles Come, labor,	35.50



Paid G. Ordway, labor,	\$108.00
C. Ordway, labor,	61.50
Oscar Genest, labor,	3.75
L. Batchelder, labor,	10.00
Fred Hill, labor,	11.25
J. C. Nutter, labor,	70.60
C. A. Bailey, stone,	63.52
Drew Machinery Co., truss rods,	90.29
D. S. Green,	78.62
J. G. L. Smith,	21.30
J. C. Nutter, sundries,	5.90
W. E. Joy,	4.12
A. R. Gould, labor,	10.50
Pittsfield Mills, drawing of water,	59.00
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Total,	\$877.89

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.—TRUMAN J. MAXFIELD, SURVEYOR.

Paid Truman J. Maxfield,	\$18.08
J. C. Abbott,	2.70
Lloyd E. Maxfield,	16.80
H. M. Foss,	6.00
S. D. Nutter,	7.50
Howard Ring,	8.25
Geo. A. Hodgdon,	3.75
Charles Hodgdon,	.40
D. S. Green,	36.42
Frank M. True,	28.00
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Total,	\$127.90

## DISTRICT NO. 2.—OTIS F. JENNESS, SURVEYOR.

Paid Otis F. Jenness,	\$17.00
S. S. Jenness,	29.64
W. B. Norris,	13.48

Paid Fred Sherburn,	\$11.15
Edgar Welch,	10.50
Charles Bennett,	4.20
B. W. Norris,	24.43
Bert Welch,	6.75
David O. True,	10.00
Frank M. True,	25.60
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Total,	\$152.75

## DISTRICT NO. 3.—LEWIS A. FRENCH, SURVEYOR.

Paid Lewis A. French,	\$7.95
Ferd French,	12.05
Lester Chase,	1.50
E. W. French,	24.95
George Randlett,	1.00
Frank Burnham,	2.25
Scott P. French,	7.45
W. L. Barrows,	19.10
D. S. Green,	5.00
Lewis A. French,	3.00
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Total,	\$84.25

## DISTRICT NO. 4.—C. W. BENNETT, SURVEYOR.

Paid Charles W. Bennett,	\$8.75
S. D. Nutter,	6.00
Frank M. True,	12.75
D. O. True,	9.75
E. W. French,	1.80
Scott French,	1.20
Chester Post,	.60
John C. Bennett,	2.55
J. R. Osborn,	14.00
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Total,	\$57.40

## DISTRICTS NOS. 5 AND 6.—JOHN C. NUTTER, SURVEYOR.

Paid J. C. Nutter,	\$89.75
Everett Nutter,	1.50
Frank Spencer,	3.00
Charles Come,	35.57
E. C. Sanborn,	16.00
A. R. Gould,	16.12
Fred Hill,	33.37
Walter Come,	29.25
S. C. Perry,	68.62
Robert Gallion,	12.00
John Niles,	15.37
Harry Ricker,	37.12
J. B. Sanborn,	13.50
J. W. Dow,	28.95
Tuttle & Welch,	3.72
Victor Reil,	26.50
D. S. Green,	31.55
J. Bouchard,	1.50
W. C. York,	4.50
L. H. Cass,	17.40
Total,	<hr/> \$485.29

## DISTRICTS NOS. 7 AND 8.—HENRY W. HOWARD, SURVEYOR.

Paid H. W. Howard,	\$91.60
J. Barry,	3.00
P. Bushier,	4.50
F. W. True,	9.00
C. Buzzell,	3.00
W. Johnson,	6.00
Albert Watson,	.75
W. Smith,	2.25
F. M. Morrill,	2.50
Erschine Dennison,	9.60
Total,	<hr/> \$132.20



## DISTRICT No. 9.—JOHN P. WATSON, SURVEYOR.

Paid J. P. Watson,	\$24.55
Orin A. Emerson,	13.95
N. E. Weeks,	6.15
A. M. Gibson,	11.25
J. S. Gibson,	7.20
Lester D. Tucker,	7.00
J. T. Brock,	6.00
Fred W. Tucker,	14.75
Plummer Battis,	8.70
Leroy Emerson,	1.50
Walter E. Elkins,	1.05
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	\$102.10

## DISTRICT No. 10.—CHARLES F. WATSON, SURVEYOR.

Paid C. F. Watson,	\$19.35
Fred Emerson,	4.50
Thomas Raymond,	14.40
Edward Raymond,	5.25
Charles Raymond,	24.90
Harry Leavitt,	6.40
Walter Johnson,	11.70
F. A. Brown,	2.40
W. E. Philbrick,	3.90
C. L. Lang,	4.50
Harry Bryant,	1.50
R. Emerson,	6.00
P. Battis,	6.00
Lester Tucker,	4.50
Fred Tucker,	3.00
Scott Gibson,	1.50
Edville Emerson,	5.70
Ray Watson,	9.00
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Total,	\$134.50

## DISTRICT NO. 11.—GRANT B. STOCKMAN, SURVEYOR.

Paid Grant B. Stockman,	\$15.25
Everett Stockman,	23.05
W. F. Johnson,	6.00
Geo. H. Johnson,	4.50
Harry E. Leavitt,	4.00
Freeman A. Brown,	4.00
Orrin Twombly,	1.50
C. R. Lang,	9.45
George H. Philbrick,	.75
W. E. Philbrick,	.75
Total,	<hr/> \$69.25

## DISTRICT NO. 12.—HARRY E. LEAVITT, SURVEYOR.

Paid Harry E. Leavitt,	\$57.60
Howard Church,	21.00
Lewis Hill,	8.25
Everett Dow,	3.15
Frank Steel,	3.68
Walter Johnson,	7.80
Thomas Raymond,	5.60
Freeman A. Brown,	6.05
Orrin Twombly,	2.41
William Babb,	.75
Francis Peaslee,	1.40
W. E. Philbrick,	.60
	<hr/> \$118.29

## DISTRICT NO. 13.—A. McINTOSH, SURVEYOR.

Paid A. McIntosh,	\$54.55
J. Duffey,	1.65
A. M. Davis,	7.50
J. T. Harvey,	7.20
W. McIntosh,	4.50

Paid R. Sargent,	\$3.00
A. Locke,	25.50
H. Locke,	4.00
M. Locke,	4.00
Lewis Barton,	4.00
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Total,	\$115.90

## DISTRICT NO. 14.—W. E. PHILBRICK, SURVEYOR.

Paid W. E. Philbrick,	\$61.35
G. H. Philbrick,	18.00
August Lyst,	14.70
F. A. Brown,	43.75
E. L. Stockman,	27.90
Wallace Rounds,	3.90
Robert Proctor,	13.50
Frank Foss,	6.00
Orrin Twombly,	1.65
L. A. Davis,	1.95
C. R. Lang,	7.20
H. L. Green,	1.50
Charles Raymond,	3.75
P. S. Elliott,	.25
Scott Brock,	1.50
Clayton Stone,	2.25
H. E. Leavitt,	10.00
W. F. Johnson,	15.00
Thomas Raymond,	10.00
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Total,	\$244.15

## DISTRICT NO. 15.—MARCUS K. LOCKE, SURVEYOR.

Paid M. K. Locke,	\$20.90
H. M. Locke,	19.75
S. P. Locke,	2.25
Henry Barton,	8.62
Clarence Barton,	5.40

Paid Lewis Labarn,	\$13.57
Willie Brown,	4.95
Horatio Paige,	2.40
Lewis Barton,	6.00
Willie Clark,	2.25
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Total,	\$86.09

## DISTRICT NO. 16.—LEWIS M. BARTON, SURVEYOR.

Paid L. M. Barton,	\$27.00
H. M. Locke,	12.75
M. K. Locke,	6.00
W. B. Clark,	14.25
Henry Clark,	11.25
David L. Carson,	.75
S. P. Locke,	3.75
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Total,	\$75.75

## DISTRICT NO. 17.—FRANK M. THOMPSON, SURVEYOR.

Paid F. M. Thompson,	\$66.50
S. P. Locke,	17.40
Henry Barton,	10.75
Clarence Barton,	12.00
G. O. Locke,	11.45
Herbert Mitchell,	3.00
F. A. Thompson,	31.30
W. J. Mitchell,	1.00
Lewis Sargent,	.75
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Total,	\$154.15

## DISTRICT NO. 18.—F. H. PIERCE, SURVEYOR.

Paid Pierce & Willey,	\$222.50
Fred Genest,	9.00
Frank Ford,	6.00



Paid H. H. Pierce,	\$99.00
Joseph Butcher,	10.50
F. H. Pierce,	20.00
Frank Burnham,	11.70
J. E. Ring,	2.00
Lewis Billandar,	30.00
Robert Gallion,	5.10
Freight,	.25
F. H. Valley,	8.00
Jack Barry,	3.00
Herbert Mitchell,	4.00
Frank Bates,	3.00
Peter Frenette,	105.37
Charles Carson,	18.00
Arthur Demars,	6.75
H. M. Pierce,	12.00
E. C. Sanborn,	6.00
John Niles,	.75
Fred Frenette,	3.75
George Barton,	9.00
W. Green,	6.50
F. Doucette,	1.50
Herbert Roby,	4.00
C. A. Welch,	15.50
Osgood & Emerson,	.50
W. E. Parshley,	11.73
L. True,	3.75
Frank Come,	.65
Harry Hill,	7.50
H. H. Stone,	7.50
W. Reil,	6.75
J. A. Walker,	5.00
Austin Randall,	2.25
D. S. Greene,	10.05
Total,	<hr/> \$678.85

## DISTRICT No. 19.—E. O. PERKINS, SURVEYOR.

Paid E. O. Perkins,	\$117.40
L. Chapdelain,	15.75
Stephen Blanchard,	11.00
Clifford Quinby,	4.45
Oscar Genest,	3.00
George Sawyer,	3.00
J. H. Jenness,	3.00
Joseph Bishop,	17.55
J. S. Beals,	4.50
Clarence Safford,	1.80
W. E. Parshley,	5.63
C. E. Ferrin, 1907,	14.35
Jerry Reil,	16.50
B. Caswell,	1.80
Peter Frenette,	6.00
Fred Genest,	3.00
A. Shontell,	1.00
F. Shonyo,	1.95
Lewis Shonyo,	.75
Eugene Reil,	18.75
Total,	<hr/> \$251.18

## DISTRICT No. 19½.—T. P. TUCK, SURVEYOR.

Paid T. P. Tuck,	\$267.70
Albert Joy,	59.62
L. Dupuis,	121.58
O. Palmer,	42.00
Charles Carson,	.50
Walter Come,	7.50
Peter Faulton,	6.00
Fairstein Brothers,	4.75
John Bushen,	.50
Peter Bushen,	1.50
Billie Due,	17.25

Paid Fred Dupuis,	\$1.50
Joe Bouchard,	9.00
Joe Bishop,	6.00
N. Doucett,	7.50
Billy Wering,	16.12
Reil,	2.70
W. E. Joy,	49.00
J. E. Ring,	40.00
A. Reil,	15.00
John Laro,	64.00
D. S. Green,	140.53
C. B. Prescott,	4.00
J. A. Walker, lumber,	2.77
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Total,	\$887.02

## DISTRICT NO. 20.—WILLIAM PRENTISS, SURVEYOR.

Paid William Prentiss,	\$32.75
F. H. Pierce,	9.00
S. M. Emerson,	9.52
Peter Larose,	1.50
Daniel Prentiss,	3.00
Alden Morrill,	2.00
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Total,	\$57.77

## BREAKING ROADS. .

District No. 1, Trueman J. Maxfield,	\$2.70
District No. 2, Otis F. Jenness,	7.94
District No. 3, Lewis A. French,	10.85
District No. 4, C. W. Bennett,	2.85
District No. 11, F. A. Brown,	21.35
District No. 8, Erskine Dennison,	1.35
District No. 14, L. A. Davis,	4.65
District No. 18, D. S. Green,	30.70

District No. 18, W. E. Parshley,

\$9.33

Total,

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\$91.72

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WALKER,  
FRANK D. CLOUGH,  
C. V. DUDLEY,*Selectmen of Pittsfield.*

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books and accounts of the selectmen for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909, and find all orders drawn supported by proper vouchers.

FRANK L. RAND,  
ERNEST CROSS.



## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

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The overseer of the poor for the town of Pittsfield respectfully submits the following report:

### COUNTY POOR.

Mary Baker,	\$5.00
Jack Barry,	33.29
Sarah Brock,	46.50
William Broussa,	26.14
Richard Cater,	64.20
Sarah Clough,	84.21
Ellen Drew,	113.61
Clara Garland,	4.47
Alfred Genest,	4.00
David Genest,	77.65
Oscar Genest,	33.25
George Metevia,	56.01
Mark Nutter,	3.00
Zeb Osier,	198.06
Nelson Raymond,	111.33
Emma Shino,	11.99
Mary L. Sweatt,	90.15
Fred Tarro,	2.24
Julia Young,	55.40
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	\$1,020.50

### DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

W. H. Blake,	\$141.66
Charles Brock,	26.00
A. P. Boardman,	28.65
George Cummings,	4.76

Jerry Dennett,	\$54.91
Mrs. Jennie Dennett,	99.47
F. W. Richards,	104.00
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	\$459.45

## TOWN POOR.

## James Drew.

Paid W. E. Sanborn, fuel,	\$16.87
Sarah E. Tasker, rent,	30.00
A. W. Sanders, groceries,	26.74
A. D. Avery, use of teams,	3.25
F. S. Jenkins, supplies,	3.00
H. A. Tuttle Co., clothing,	6.25
Dr. B. W. Carr, medical attendance,	45.25
True H. Maxfield, milk,	6.70
M. H. Nutter, screens,	.88
Howard Prescott, services as nurse,	32.75
Fred Newell, services as nurse,	21.00
M. A. Hurst, burial expense,	38.00
Pittsfield Lumber Co., fuel,	3.25
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	\$233.94

## Mrs. Ichabod Rollins.

Paid D. S. Green, coal,	\$8.00
Dr. B. W. Carr, medical attendance,	13.25
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	\$21.25
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	\$255.19
Orders received from town,	\$1,750.00
Paid out as per bills rendered,	1,735.14
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Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1909,	\$14.86

SAMUEL F. JENKINS,

Overseer of Poor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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### FIRE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The fire engineers of the town of Pittsfield respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1909:

Appropriation,	\$1,400.00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Roland Hartwell, two nozzles,	\$17.00
Griffin & Dustin, mdse.,	1.93
Frank Abbott, board ends,	3.50
Wm. B. Hartwell heirs, soda,	8.96
C. F. H. Freese, hose wagon covering,	7.57
George Mitchell, printing,	5.75
Osgood & Emerson, labor and supplies,	61.03
Wm. P. Adams, supplies and labor for fire alarm,	11.51
W. H. Pierce, clerk of engineers,	115.00
H. P. Maxfield, clerk of hook and ladder,	200.00
J. H. Fowle, clerk of hose,	380.00
P. B. Adams, clerk of chemical,	160.00
Pittsfield Lumber Co., wood,	18.25
Globe Mfg. Co., hose,	161.76
Maxfield & Sanborn, mdse.,	4.38
John H. Jenness, watching fire, use of team,	3.00
H. H. Cheney, watching fire,	2.00
L. D. Marston, use of horse,	36.00
Wm. P. Adams, mdse.,	22.50
Pierce & Willey, use of horse,	4.00
Pittsfield Lumber Co., wood,	8.00

Paid Osgood & Emerson, labor and material,	\$21.08
Ernest Sherburne, watching at fire,	3.00
Rodney S. Junkins, care of engine house,	28.50
W. I. Smith, watching at fire,	3.00
Wm. P. Adams, labor and supplies,	7.00
Philip B. Adams, care of fire alarm,	50.00
Pittsfield Gas Co., gas from Jan. 1, '08 to Jan. 1, '09,	27.10
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	\$1,371.82

#### FIRES DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Jan. 18. An alarm was rung in from box 25 at 12.30 p. m. Fire was located at house owned by John Sherburne. Cause of fire, overheated chimney.

Jan. 27. False alarm from box 42 at 11 p. m.

March 8. False alarm, caused by crossed wires.

April 15. An alarm was rung in from box 4 at 5.25 p. m. Chimney fire at Frank McCarthy's. No damage.

Nov. 15. An alarm was rung in from box 35 at 12 m. Fire was located at S. J. Winslow's. Chimney burning out. No damage.

Nov. 23. An alarm was rung in from box 18, at 7.35. Fire was located in the Wood Novelty Mfg. plant. Fire caught in boiler room. Value of building, \$6,000; insurance of building, \$1,500; insurance paid, \$1,500; damage to contents, \$6,500, which was a total loss. No insurance.

Dec. 6. An alarm from box 25. Chimney fire. No damage.

Dec. 6. An alarm from box 35. Fire was located in chimney of building owned by Everett Clark. No damage.



## ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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### BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

David O. Sherburne,	Chief Engineer.
George D. Brown,	First Assistant.
Walter H. Pierce,	Clerk.

### HOSE COMPANY—19 MEN.

W. A. Parshley,	Captain.
Charles M. Brown,	First Lieutenant.
Frank Abbott,	Second Lieutenant.
J. H. Fowle,	Clerk.

### HOOK AND LADDER CO.—10 MEN.

W. R. Emerson,	Captain.
Dan Prentiss,	First Lieutenant.
H. P. Maxfield,	Clerk.

### CHEMICAL CO.—8 MEN.

Wm. P. Adams,	Captain.
Edward Bachelder,	First Lieutenant.
Philip B. Adams,	Clerk.

D. O. SHERBURNE,  
G. D. BROWN,  
W. H. PIERCE,  
*Board of Engineers.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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In submitting this the thirteenth annual report of the life and growth of the public library, it affords the official management great satisfaction to be able to state that it has been by far the most successful year in all that pertains to library management and interests since the establishment of the institution.

That it has become a most important factor in the educational life of the community is plainly apparent, and year by year it becomes more so.

This is evidenced by the increased number of readers and by the demands of those who come to the loan desk seeking information upon a wide range of subjects.

The scope of the work of the institution is constantly broadening and increasing all along its varied lines and must necessarily continue to do so.

It naturally follows that the expense of conducting and maintaining it will also increase. It seems most fitting, therefore, that to fully meet the details of acquisition and improvement and to maintain the present hopeful relation between the people, both old and young, for whose benefit it was established, that the annual appropriation be somewhat increased for the coming year.

### CIRCULATION.

The recorded circulation for the year ending January 31, 1909, is 13,700, being nearly 3,000 more than in any previous year. The largest loan of books for any one month was in January of the present year, during which 1,455 volumes were issued.

For the past few months, the daily record of circulation

has been nearly one-third larger than before, and is constantly increasing. The total number of magazines loaned was 1,131. As compared with the recorded use of books in other town libraries in the state, there are none where, according to population, a better record is shown.

#### ACCESSION OF BOOKS.

During the past year more books have been added to the library than during any one year since its organization. The total is some 575 volumes. Of these, two hundred and seventy-five were purchased from town appropriation and proceeds from the lawn party and Tag-day. By consulting the annexed financial report, it will be seen that ninety dollars were added to the book fund from the two events. The trustees of the institution take this opportunity to express their thanks to the general public for their interest and assistance in this manner.

The other three hundred volumes were gifts from friends of the library who are interested in its work. The largest contributor was the Congregational Sabbath school, which voted unanimously to present their entire library to the public institution. Individuals who have shown their interest in this manner are H. W. Osgood, F. D. Osgood, Everett Whitford, Mrs. E. A. Pillsbury Burton, Miss Grace Blanchard, E. K. Webster, Concord, N. H.; J. H. Treat, W. H. Howard, Francis Blaisdell, Melvin Young, P. S. Elliott.

#### MAGAZINES.

It will be noted by the figures of the total issue of magazines during the year that such publications have become a most important part of the library literature, both for general reading and reference purposes. Back numbers are always received with pleasure and are a valuable addition to the files of magazines kept on the shelves and for binding purposes. Those who have helped out in this manner are H. A. Potter, Annie T. Osgood, F. H. Pinney and Mrs.

Canton, and H. W. Osgood. The following is a list of those that will be found on the reading tables the present year: Harper's Monthly Magazine, Century, World's Work, Everybody's, Delineator, Country Life, Outlook, McClure's, Outing, Ladies' Home Journal, two copies; World To-day; Cosmopolitan, St. Nicholas, Circle, Good Housekeeping, Scientific American, Granite Monthly, Granite State Magazine, and Scribner's.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$7.45	
From town appropriation,	650.00	
From proceeds of lawn party,	27.76	
From proceeds of Tag Day,	62.81	
From fines and loan of books,	25.77	
	<hr/>	\$773.79

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, services as librarian and care of building,	\$312.00
E. M. Atwood, services assisting at loan desk and labor on books,	28.50

#### FUEL.

Paid S. J. Winslow, 18,030 lbs. coal,	\$64.00	
W. E. Sanborn, 3½ cords wood,	21.50	
	<hr/>	\$85.50

#### LIGHTS.

Paid Pittsfield Gas Co.,	\$37.45	
Osgood & Emerson, mantles and burners,	4.20	
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## MAGAZINES.

Paid E. M. Atwood, subscriptions to magazines and periodicals for year 1909,	\$29.95	
for Scribner's Magazine, year 1908,	2.75	
miscellaneous magazines,	.97	
	<hr/>	\$33.67

## BOOKS.

Paid Review of Reviews Co.,	\$6.75	
Library Bureau,	6.50	
DeWolfe & Fisk Co.,	55.15	
W. B. Clark Co.,	4.24	
D. C. Heath Co.,	9.70	
R. H. White Co.,	13.71	
Temple & Farrington Co.,	30.38	
E. C. Eastman,	18.89	
Mass. State Board of Agriculture,	1.00	
Tabard Inn Book Co.,	2.47	
Vir Publishing Co.,	7.50	
Hampden Publishing Co.,	1.20	
W. P. Goodman,	21.58	
W. C. Gibson,	11.75	
F. S. Jenkins,	7.08	
	<hr/>	\$197.90
Paid F. J. Barnard, binding books,		\$16.63

## CURRENT EXPENSE.

Express and freight on books,	\$7.37
Paste,	.85
Cedarine,	.75
Borrowers' cards,	.80
Oil,	.52
Labels,	.30
Tapers,	.30
Postage and envelopes,	.90

Book repairing material,	\$0.80	
Library catalogue cards,	1.63	
Bracket lamp,	.90	
Lumber,	.47	
Mantles,	1.23	
Matches,	.25	
Maxfield & Sanborn (brackets),	1.25	
M. H. Nutter, labor and supplies as per bill,	2.34	
F. C. Woodbury, printing,	6.00	
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	19.85	
Canvas to repair books,	.13	
Supplies,	.50	
F. S. Jenkins, car fare,	3.24	
	<hr/>	\$50.38
Total expenditures,		\$766.23
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Cash on hand,		\$7.56

F. S. JENKINS,  
L. D. MUCHMORE,  
H. W. OSGOOD,  
*Trustees.*

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

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In compliance with the law the following report of the treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1909, is respectfully submitted:

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from treasurer Feb. 15, 1908,	\$1,164.31
Cash from state treasurer, insurance tax,	30.75
state treasurer, railroad tax,	1,025.36
state treasurer, savings bank tax,	3,085.07
state treasurer, literary fund,	288.54
state treasurer, proportion school fund,	270.83
state license commissioners,	7.76
Merrimack County, pauper account,	1,022.50
Merrimack County, dependent soldier account,	459.99
T. H. Maxfield, justice's fees,	5.00
H. B. Fischer, justice's fees,	15.00
F. C. Woodbury, town clerk, dog licenses,	1.80
H. T. Shaw, town clerk, dog licenses,	391.30
H. T. Shaw, town clerk, pool table licenses,	45.84
J. A. Walker, show license,	5.00
J. A. Walker, merry-go-round license,	12.00
J. A. Walker, grass at pest house,	5.00
J. A. Walker, sewer tax,	18.75
J. A. Walker, fines, Come case,	10.00
J. A. Walker, rent of town hall,	39.00
F. D. Clough, concrete,	24.29
F. D. Clough, dog damage,	7.00
C. V. Dudley, for bricks,	1.89

Cash from trust fund, John Sanborn,	\$3.00
trust fund, Abbie T. Tebbetts,	10.75
trust fund, Mary J. French,	1.89
trust fund, French and Greene, Old Cemetery,	4.40
trust fund, Sarah A. Waldo,	1.24
note, Manchester Savings Bank,	2,500.00
Manchester National Bank, interest on deposit account,	50.60
E. W. French, collector taxes,	739.13
J. A. Walker, collector taxes 1906,	410.36
Lewis Jenkins, collector taxes 1907,	3,190.19
Lewis Jenkins, collector taxes 1908,	25,893.51
Lewis Jenkins, sewer tax,	73.12
Lewis Jenkins, interest on taxes,	11.66
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	\$40,826.83

## EXPENDITURES.

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

American Band,	\$100.00
Brown-tail moths,	473.14
G. A. R. Post, No. 29,	100.00
Library,	650.00
Old Common,	274.66
Street signs,	64.82
Tower clock, F. D. Osgood,	25.00
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	\$1,687.62

## SCHOOLS.

School treasurer, appropriation,	\$7,000.00
Literary fund,	288.54
Proportion school fund, account salary of superintendent,	270.83
Dog licenses (dog damage deducted),	105.18
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	\$7,664.55

## TAXES.

County tax,	\$3,484.79	
State tax,	2,735.00	
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## TRUST FUNDS.

John Sanborn tomb,	\$3.00	
Abbie T. Tebbetts, burial lot,	10.75	
Mary J. French, burial lot,	1.89	
Sarah A. Waldo, burial lot,	1.24	
French & Green, Old Cemetery,	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$21.28

## BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Manchester Savings Bank, note,	\$2,500.00	
interest on notes,	840.57	
interest on bonds,	1,240.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,580.57

## ORDERS OF SELECTMEN.

Abatements,	\$789.20	
Board of health,	290.14	
Breaking roads,	91.72	
Current expenses,	965.18	
Dog damage,	286.12	
Fire department,	1,364.82	
Highways and bridges,	5,076.75	
Overseer of poor,	1,799.36	
Sewers,	260.04	
Sidewalks,	1,182.16	
Street lights,	816.00	
Town officers,	1,228.00	
Town water,	1,382.50	
	<hr/>	\$15,531.99
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Total expenditures,		\$35,705.80
Cash in hands of treasurer,		5,121.03
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		\$40,826.83



## LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding,	\$31,000.00	
Notes outstanding,	25,010.00	
Accrued interest on bonds,	155.00	
Accrued interest on notes,	429.42	
Balance advertising fund unexpended,	263.35	
Balance Old Common appropriation,	25.34	
Balance street sign appropriation,	35.18	
Dumping ground appropriation,	25.00	
Account town contribution for permanent highway improvement;	1,870.44	
	<hr/>	\$58,813.73

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$5,121.03	
Due from E. W. French, collector,	348.68	
Due from Lewis Jenkins, collector, 1908,	1,324.11	
	<hr/>	\$6,793.82
Liability of town Feb. 15, 1909,		\$52,019.91
Liability of town Feb. 15, 1908,		50,848.03
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Increase of debt for year,		\$1,171.88

## TRUST FUNDS IN CARE OF TOWN.

John C. French and O. Z. Green, for care of "Old Cemetery,"	\$500.00
Mary J. French, care of burial lot,	100.00
John Sanborn, care of tomb,	250.00
Abbie T. Tebbetts, care of burial lot,	200.00
Sarah A. Waldo, care of burial lot,	100.00

## PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Land on Catamount Street.  
 Land and buildings, "Pest House."  
 Shoe factory and land, Catamount Street.

310 shares Suncook Valley Railroad stock.

(Bears no interest until 1912.)

Town history manuscript.

SHERBURN J. WINSLOW,  
*Town Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books and accounts of the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1909, and find them correctly kept and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

FRANK L. RAND,  
ERNEST CROSS,  
*Auditors.*

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

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In compliance with the law, the following report of the school district treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1909, is respectfully submitted:

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from treasurer Feb. 15, 1908,	\$799.01
From town appropriation,	7,000.00
state literary fund,	288.54
state proportion school fund, ac-	
count of superintendent's sal-	
ary,	270.83
town of Barnstead, tuitions,	292.65
town of Epsom, tuitions,	69.30
town of Loudon, tuitions,	180.61
individuals, tuitions,	34.85
Mrs. A. J. Emerson, share of	
fence,	1.50
H. E. Drake, sale of ashes,	2.50
town, dog licenses,	105.18
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	\$9,044.97

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$416.24
fuel,	667.05
incidentals,	159.04
insurance,	118.05
janitors,	461.45
repairs,	218.54
rent of academy,	200.00

Paid for salary of superintendent,	\$585.83	
salaries of teachers,	5,039.98	
salary of secretary of board,	50.00	
supplies,	208.46	
transportation,	108.00	
treasurer,	10.00	
truant officer,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,257.64
Cash in hands of treasurer,		\$787.33
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		\$9,044.97

SHERBURN J. WINSLOW,  
*School District Treasurer.*

We have examined the accounts of the school district treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909, and find them correct and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

FRANK L. RAND,  
W. A. SANBORN,  
*Auditors.*

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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To the selectmen and citizens of Pittsfield the following report of the expenditures and the condition of our school buildings and schools for the year ending February 15, 1909, is respectfully submitted:

Nearly every schoolroom has been made more sanitary, attractive and pleasant by the use of whitewash, paint, varnish and so forth. Of the one hundred and thirty-six dollars paid Mr. Frank L. Rand for this work, about twenty dollars have been expended at Jenness Pond; about the same amount at the Upper City; about twenty-five at South Pittsfield and the balance at the grammar school building, an average cost of about twenty dollars per room. At the latter building the furnaces have been thoroughly repaired by Mr. Wm. P. Adams, with the result that the heating has been satisfactory to all concerned, with less fuel than before. The need of a change in the closet system at this building seems to increase every year, on account of the walls of the vault getting more and more saturated with bad odors. A committee has been appointed to investigate and report to the board and doubtless the board will be able to decide upon the best plan and make the change at the close of the spring term of school.

The fuel bill is somewhat larger this year but we have on hand, all paid for, at least one hundred dollar's worth of wood.

At present only three rural schools are in session, the Tilton Hill schoolhouse being closed on account of the small number of scholars. Transportation was given them during the fall term at a cost of four dollars per week and the present winter term at a cost of five dollars per week.



This arrangement has been quite satisfactory on the whole, we think, to all concerned.

The pupils have made better advancement in their studies and their attendance and health have compared favorably with those living nearer. But transportation cannot be successful without the hearty coöperation of the parents, and, in fact, this is needed in all of our school work.

The action of the board has been very harmonious in all matters that have come before it and, with the aid and counsel of our supervisor, who has been present at our meetings, the best welfare of our schools has been constantly sought.

HENRY E. DRAKE,  
*Secretary of School Board.*

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## FINANCIAL REPORT.

### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Ada E. Clark,	\$286.00
Barbara A. Hunt,	231.00
Lena Snow,	105.00
Guy E. Denison,	930.00
Myrtie M. Burdett,	500.14
Grace C. Emerson,	486.84
Katharine E. Leighton,	459.00
Mary P. Payson,	180.00
Helen D. Randall,	180.00
Winifred E. Jenkins,	10.00
Dora E. Page,	322.00
Lillian M. Babb,	112.00
Helen R. Creesy,	162.00
Ida M. Fowler,	350.00
Eva F. Sherburne,	140.00
Mary M. O'Donoghue,	160.00
Iva M. Fletcher,	140.00
Mabel H. Drake,	126.00
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	\$5,039.98

## JANITORS.

Paid H. L. Brown,	\$415.00
George Ranlet,	10.00
Frank Buffum,	12.00
Eugene Emerson,	6.00
William Emerson,	4.00
Lillian M. Babb,	4.00
Charlie Hodgdon,	10.45
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	\$461.45

## OFFICIAL SALARIES.

Paid E. T. Whitford, superintendent,	\$585.83
H. L. Brown, truant officer,	15.00
S. J. Winslow, treasurer,	10.00
Henry E. Drake, secretary,	50.00
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	\$660.83

## FUEL.

Paid John E. Bachelder, bal. wood bill,	\$78.75
Albert Barton,	25.00
Fred S. Morrill,	63.00
D. S. Green, coal,	3.45
S. J. Winslow, coal,	171.28
Pittsfield Lumber Co.,	6.00
Erskine Denison,	39.37
D. O. True,	80.00
G. Henry Philbrick,	130.00
S. S. Jenness,	40.00
Edgar Welch, slabs,	6.50
W. E. Sanborn, slabs,	5.50
Rodney Jenkins, sawing wood,	1.00
George Ranlet, sawing wood,	7.00
Fred W. Hill, sawing wood,	2.25
Frank Buffum, sawing wood,	4.00

Paid Charlie Hodgdon, sawing wood,	\$1.95
Hill & Ranlet, sawing wood,	2.00
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	\$667.05

## BOOKS.

Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$136.93
American Book Co.,	90.65
D. C. Heath & Co.,	50.10
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	74.01
Rand, McNally Co.,	3.60
University Book Store,	1.03
Educational Pub. Co.,	3.13
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	2.93
Atkinson, Mentzer and Grover,	13.50
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	14.56
Thompson, Brown Co.,	11.88
The American Humane Edu. Co.,	2.50
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	5.00
Newson & Co.,	6.42
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	\$416.24

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid Osgood & Emerson, labor and material,	\$34.90
H. E. Drake, postage, express, etc.,	19.07
J. E. Ring, freight and cartage,	5.19
Wm. P. Adams, electric bell and labor,	21.60
Charles N. Batchelder, sum voted to class,	15.00
Fred Bishop, building fence,	3.50
T. P. Tuck, building fence,	2.00
D. S. Green, fence posts,	2.00
Frank Buffum, labor,	3.50
Hattie Boyd, filling in diplomas,	3.00
Geo. T. Mitchell, printing,	7.70
M. H. Nutter, labor and material,	21.25
Almore B. Come, cleaning schoolhouse,	2.30

Paid Belle Meara, cleaning schoolhouse,	\$2.50
Mrs. George Hodgdon, cleaning schoolhouse,	2.00
Mayland P. Foss, clocks and cleaning,	4.95
Pittsfield Gas Co.,	8.58

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\$159.04

## SUPPLIES.

Paid Osgood & Emerson,	\$42.47
J. L. Hammett Co.,	24.10
Milton Bradley Co.,	117.87
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	2.38
Maxfield & Sanborn,	18.28
Griffin & Dustin,	3.36

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\$208.46

## TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Frank Laplante,	\$34.00
G. Fred Richardson,	48.00
Freeman Brown,	26.00

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\$108.00

## INSURANCE.

Paid Berry & Winslow,	\$69.00
Edward A. Lane,	49.05

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\$118.05

## RENT OF ACADEMY.

Paid H. W. Osgood, treasurer,	\$200.00
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## REPAIRS.

Paid Frank W. Wheeler, labor and material,	\$16.00
Wm. P. Adams, labor and material,	40.00
E. A. Goss, brick,	1.15
W. B. Hartwell est., lumber,	2.57
T. B. Jones, labor at Brick primary,	10.00

Paid D. S. Green, clapboards,	\$1.50
Frank L. Rand, labor and material,	136.02
Frank Buffum, labor,	2.00
P. H. Adams & Son, lime and hair,	1.80
H. W. Osgood, paper,	3.00
H. E. Drake, labor,	4.50
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	\$218.54

We have examined the accounts of the secretary of the school board for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909, and find them correctly kept and all orders supported by proper vouchers.

FRANK A. RAND,  
W. A. SANBORN,  
*Auditors.*

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# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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## *To the School Board:*

I herewith submit to your consideration my second annual report, which is the eighth in the series of annual reports of superintendents of the Pittsfield schools.

During the past year, an attempt has been made to secure increased efficiency in the school work. I have given the pupils examinations each term to determine the character of the work. The teachers have united in emphasizing thoroughness and, though hampered in some cases by inability to give the requisite attention to individuals on account of the over-crowded condition of the rooms and the large number in the classes, they have made perceptible progress.

In spelling the progress is most marked. Last year the work done in this line was quite unsatisfactory. During this year constant drill has been given, especially upon the words in common use. The results have been encouraging. Schools which last year averaged only 40 per cent. in the spelling examination now average between 85 and 95 per cent. In every school a marked advance has been made.

In reading the results of the year's work are most encouraging in the lower grades. The pupils in the upper grades received their early training in a reading system which emphasized word recognition rather than getting thought from the printed page. The result is that they can recognize unfamiliar words with little difficulty and can read with comparative fluency, but they do not generally understand what they read. There is a resultant difficulty in teaching them geography, history, physiology and the other

subjects which are studied from books. The pupils in the lower grades, who have entered school since the abolition of the above mentioned system, show greater power of thought-getting, though they are somewhat inferior in ability to express the thought in oral reading. If we are to choose between the two elements, certainly the power to understand is preferable to the power to express. Neither element should be neglected, however, and we have been endeavoring to combine both.

In arithmetic, special attention has been given to the mastery of the fundamental principles. The various kinds of business arithmetic are merely applications of the fundamental processes to business problems. First, then, it is necessary that the pupil should be so thoroughly grounded in these fundamental processes that accuracy is purely a mechanical matter. It is folly to teach a child to do work in "partial payments" until he can accurately multiply decimals. This element of accuracy in the fundamentals has also been emphasized in the upper grades where deficiency was shown, and much has been accomplished.

In the work of writing, copy-books have been discarded. The copy-books used advocated the medial slant script, a very good script. The teachers were writing a different hand, however; so the pupils saw examples of their ideal hand fifteen minutes each day and examples of another kind throughout the remainder of the day. None of the pupils ordinarily wrote in the style used in the copy-book. The copies are now made by the teacher, and better results are obtained. The best results can be obtained only when the teacher insists upon carefulness and neatness in all written work. Slovenly habits contracted in five hours' work each day cannot be corrected in a fifteen minute writing exercise. This aspect of the work has been emphasized with good results.

In all the subjects studied from texts thoroughness has been emphasized. The thought of the year has been that it is better to know one thing than to glide over a dozen.

Our work in this line is not completed. There is much yet to be done, but a start has been made and the results are promising. Our pupils are being prepared not for diplomas, but for life, and the problems of life demand not a smattering of knowledge or ability to guess skillfully, but positive knowledge and efficiency. This policy must, then, be continued.

Our attempt to do thorough work has been hampered by the overcrowding of some of our rooms and the consequent restriction in ability to give attention to individuals. Thanks to the generosity of ex-Governor Tuttle, it will be possible for us to have a new school building to relieve this pressure.

In the high school, physical geography has been dropped from the course, since it is taught in the elementary schools. Botany and zoölogy have been substituted. These subjects are treated with the idea of providing a foundation for the study of agricultural problems.

The same elements of thoroughness have been emphasized here as in the elementary schools. Special attention has been given to efficiency in fundamentals even when these fundamentals are elementary school subjects. Elementary geometry has been taught inductively, with the result that the pupils handle original problems readily. Elementary French has been taught by the conversational method, and the pupils have been accustomed, as far as possible, to thinking in French. Ancient history has been taught in such a manner as to give the pupils a real insight into the life of the times by plunging them into the Greek and Roman atmosphere. In this way the pupils understand their work instead of memorizing words.

The question of the health of our pupils needs attention. We are endeavoring to develop a strong mind, but that strong mind should be in a strong body. Many of our pupils are suffering from physical ills of a chronic nature without knowledge of their condition. Some of these ills

are purely general in character; others are of such a nature as to greatly hamper them in their school work. In one of our school rooms I counted a dozen pupils who show signs of adenoid growths and are thereby made dull and stupid. In that same room there are seven cases of very defective eyesight, and several cases of defective hearing. I recently examined, by means of the Snellen test card, ten pupils in our village grammar school who appeared to have defective vision. Five of them were able to use only one eye in their work, since the vision of the other eye was so defective. Yet none of these pupils suspected that his eyesight was imperfect. The schools should be inspected regularly, at least once a year, by a physician, and the parents of such defective children informed as to their condition. When we consider that, on the average, two pupils from each class in the village schools fail of promotion each year on account of physical disability, we see that we are wasting about \$350 a year because of the defective condition of pupils. As a matter of economy, we should have medical inspection.

Several changes in our teaching force have taken place during the year. Miss Mary P. Payson substituted for Miss Winifred Jenkins during the part of her leave of absence succeeding my last report, and, when Miss Jenkins accepted a position elsewhere for this school year, Miss Mary M. O'Donoghue was elected to fill the vacancy. The resignation of Miss Helen D. Randall resulted in the transfer of Mrs. Ada E. Clark to the village schools. Mrs. Clark's former position at South Pittsfield was filled by Miss Helen R. Creesy. Miss Grace A. Powers was succeeded by Miss Iva M. Fletcher. At Jenness Pond, Miss Hattie H. Foss resigned, and her position was filled by Miss Barbara Hunt. Miss Mabel H. Drake has succeeded Miss Lena Snow at the Upper City. The large number of pupils at the Brick school necessitated the appointment of an assistant, and that position has been filled by Miss Eva

Sherburne. Miss Lillian Babb declined her re-election at Tilton Hill and, since the number of pupils attending that school was so small, the school was closed and the pupils have been brought to the village.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT T. WHITFORD,  
*Superintendent.*



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	Number of term.	Name of teacher.	Salary per month.	Whole number of pupils.	Average number.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of visitors.	Number of visits of superintendent.
High .....	2	Guy E. Denison.....	\$94.74	51	50	97.4	22	6
	3	Guy E. Denison.....	94.74	48	46.6	96.9	21	6
	1	Guy E. Denison.....	100.00	60	57.4	97.5	22	9
	2	Myrtie M. Burdett.....	52.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3	Myrtie M. Burdett.....	52.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1	Myrtie M. Burdett.....	52.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2	Grace C. Emerson.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3	Grace C. Emerson.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1	Grace C. Emerson.....	52.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First Grammar.....	2	Katherine E. Leighton.	54.00	38	38	98.3	12	5
	3	Katherine E. Leighton.	54.00	39	37	96.3	12	6
	1	Katherine E. Leighton.	54.00	46	44.4	97.7	4	7
Second Grammar.....	2	Mary P. Payson.....	40.00	42	40.5	96.6	12	9
	3	Mary P. Payson.....	40.00	39	37.5	96.8	52	12
	1	Mary M. O'Donoghue..	40.00	56	52.8	97.4	8	12
Intermediate.....	2	Helen D. Randall.....	40.00	53	52.1	91.5	17	7
	3	Helen D. Randall.....	40.00	53	51.3	93.3	18	11
	1	Mrs. Ada E. Clark.....	40.00	57	57	94.4	12	12
First Primary .....	2	Grace A. Powers.....	40.00	59	56.2	92.5	36	9
	3	Grace A. Powers.....	40.00	61	55.6	92.6	31	7
	1	Iva M. Fletcher.....	40.00	38	36.2	96.3	3	8
Second Primary.....	2	Dora E. Page.....	36.00	42	40.6	81.5	29	6
	3	Dora E. Page.....	36.00	43	41.7	86.9	44	6
	1	Dora E. Page.....	40.00	43	40.5	93.1	36	11
Brick Primary .....	2	Ida M. Fowler.....	40.00	60	60	91.1	52	5
	3	Ida M. Fowler.....	40.00	53	55	93.9	26	4
	1	Ida M. Fowler.....	40.00	60	54.1	95.7	37	6
	1	Eva Sherburne (asst)..	32.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Pittsfield .....	2	Mrs. Ada E. Clark.....	36.00	17	17	59.2	10	3
	3	Mrs. Ada E. Clark.....	36.00	18	17.5	91.1	41	4
	1	Helen R. Creesy.....	36.00	18	17.6	90.5	37	5
Jenness Pond .....	2	Barbara Hunt.....	28.00	6	6	93.8	5	4
	3	Barbara Hunt.....	28.00	6	6	88.3	7	4
	1	Barbara Hunt.....	28.00	8	7.9	93.9	7	5
Tilton Hill.....	2	Lillian M. Babb.....	28.00	5	5	100.	1	4
	3	Lillian M. Babb.....	28.00	5	5	99.3	2	4
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Upper City.....	2	Lena Snow.....	28.00	9	9	95.	10	3
	3	Lena Snow.....	28.00	9	9	90.6	15	3
	1	Mabel H. Drake.....	28.00	11	11	95.9	22	6

\* Closed September, 1908.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PITTSFIELD: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Date of birth.	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.							
Jan. 8	M.	L.	1	Ernest Garland	Clara Wilson	W.	Pittsfield	Laborer	Canada	Penacook.
" 11	F.	"	1	William D. Prentiss	Nellie M. Johnson	"	"	Meat cutter	Pittsfield	Newport, Vt.
" 21	"	"	2	Adelard Turmelle	Milina Laplante	"	"	Laborer	Canada	"
Feb. 13	"	"	11	Joseph H. Denis	Arline Constant	"	"	"	"	"
" 14	M.	"	1	M. C. Johnson	Augustine R. Bouchard	"	"	Merchant	North Derby, Vt.	Pittsfield.
" 21	"	"	1	Fred McKeenren	Angelina Labarus	"	"	Sectionman	Canada	Canada
" 22	"	"	6	George O. Locke	Edith Knowlton	"	"	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Pittsfield.
" 25	F.	"	3	Charles B. Carson	Grace Piper	"	"	Laborer	South Pittsfield	Northwood.
Mar. 9	"	"	4	Henry G. Clark	Francena Frenette	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Pittsfield.
" 15	M.	"	2	John Berry	Della Dupenon	"	"	Mill operative	Allenstown	Suncook.
" 15	"	"	10	Frank Dupenon	Kate Murphy	"	"	Laborer	Barrington	Cotleville, Mass.
April 3	"	"	7	Richard Cater	Mary Sawyer	"	"	Shoemaker	Manchester	Suncook.
" 21	F.	"	16	Frank Barron	Alfonse Prescott	"	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada.
" 21	M.	"	3	Fred C. Smith	Lula M. Joy	"	"	Farmer	Litchfield, Me.	Pittsfield.
" 28	"	"	"	Alexander McIntosh	Mary A. Wilson	"	"	"	Scotland	Scrannton, R. I.
" 30	F.	"	4			"	"			

May	3	F.	L.	1	W.	Harry E. Hamel	Helen E. Sargent	W.	Pittsfield	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Haverhill, Mass.
"	11	"	"	3	"	Charles E. Buzzell	Mabel Grey	"	"	Farmer	Gilmanston	Barnstead.
"	12	M.	"	3	"	Daniel W. Prentiss	Mary Malcolm	"	"	Mill operative	Suncok	Scotland.
"	12	"	S.	1	"	Fred Frenette	Mary E. McKenry	"	"	Laborer	Canada.	Canada.
"	16	F.	L.	2	"	Milton G. Foss	Lillian E. Philbrick	"	"	Fireman	Pittsfield	South Boston, Mass.
"	17	"	"	5	"	Joseph O. Currier	Hortense Roy	"	"	Mill employee	Hooksett	Canada.
"	23	M.	"	3	"	Augustus Shontelle	Lura Paro	"	"	Teamster	Canada	"
June	9	"	"	13	"	Victor Reil	Victoria Biladeau	"	"	"	"	"
"	23	"	"	1	"	Unknown	M. G. Carr	"	"	Laborer (driver	Canada	Pittsfield.
July	23	"	"	1	"	Louis Bilodeau	Magie Metevia	"	"	Trainer and	Pittsfield	Epsom.
"	23	"	"	1	"	John B. Marston	Helen Sanderson	"	"	Harness maker	Amesbury, Mass.	Pittsfield.
"	28	"	"	2	"	George E. Thonelle	Jessie G. Paige	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Penacook.
Aug.	14	F.	"	7	"	Victor Sawyer	Eva May Stone	"	"	Mill operative	"	Canada.
"	14	"	"	6	"	Zenore Pellissia	Ida Davis	"	"	"	Pittsfield	"
"	31	"	"	6	"	Charles E. Come	Angie Luce	"	"	Laborer	Canada	"
Sept.	6	"	"	5	"	Ernest Gavet	Della Drolet	"	"	Shoemaker	"	"
"	9	M.	"	4	"	Joseph Brulseau	Annie Rell	"	"	"	Barnstead	Barnstead.
"	23	"	"	5	"	Fred L. Heywood	Grace A. Knowles	"	"	Clergyman	New Egypt, N. J.	Bennington, Vt.
"	27	"	"	3	"	Rev. Joseph B. Lyman	Harriett Harwood	"	"	Shoemaker	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
Oct.	12	F.	"	1	"	Charles F. Cleasby	Minnie M. McGrath	"	"	Teamster	Sandwich Center	North Conway.
"	20	M.	"	4	"	David E. Glines	Addie F. Brown	"	"	Overseer	Canada	Canada.
"	28	F.	"	5	"	Henry G. Martel	Mary Gagne	"	"	Tinsmith	Milford	Epsom.
Nov.	11	"	"	1	"	Charles R. Palmer	Jennie E. Lake	"	"	Carpenter	Pittsfield	Pittsfield.
"	15	M.	"	7	"	Charles L. Green	Laura S. Brock	"	"	"	"	"
"	25	F.	"	3	"	Horatio E. Page	Annie M. Barton	"	"	Laborer	Manchester	Canada.
Dec.	3	"	"	8	"	Lewis D. Come	Clara Forcier	"	"	Farmer	Chichester	London.
"	8	"	"	2	"	Ernest E. Lane	Myria Tasker	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Arctic, R. I.
"	21	"	"	13	"	John Leduc	Sophronia Langlais	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY T. SHAW, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Marr. reg.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 24	Manchester.	Ubald Rob't Gallian.	Pittsfield....	31	W.	3	Shoemaker....	Canada .....	Eustave Gallian.... Rachall Godian....	Canada .....	Farmer .... Housek'per.	Rev. J. A. Chevaline,
"	"	Elisabeth Robuchsan	Manchester.	30	"	1	Mill operator.	"	Pierce Robuchsan. Marue Arsanault...	"	Farmer.... Housek'per.	Manchester.
"	"	Lester Constant..	Pittsfield....	23	"	1	Weaver.....	"	Lean Constant.... G'rgina Decoteaux.	"	Farmer.... Housek'per.	Rev. T. A. Thibaudlan,
Mar. 1	Pittsfield ....	Albertina Ploude....	Manchester.	23	"	1	"	"	Deli Ploude..... — Doucet.....	"	Farmer.... Housek'per.	Manchester.
"	"	Edward Legendre....	Pittsfield....	34	"	1	Wood finisher	Lawrence, Mass.	Edward Legendre. Adelaid Gendround	Island Pd., Vt.	Carpenter....	Fred C. Woodbury,
May 18	"	Mary E. Willey .....	"	27	"	2	Housekeeper.	Pittsfield..	Clint H. Hall.....	Lawrence, Ms.	Housek'per.	Justice of the Peace, Pittsfield.
"	"	William N. Reil.....	"	26	"	1	Shoemaker....	Newburyport, Mass.	Millissa Niles .....	AlburtgSp., Vt.	Housek'per.	
"	"	Albertina Carrier....	"	23	"	1	Weaver.....	Canada .....	Victoria Bilodeau..	Canada .....	Housewife.	Francis X. Leclair,
"	21 Alton Bay...	Samuel M. Emerson..	"	73	"	2	Farmer.....	Pittsfield.....	Angelle Venanault. Samuel Emerson..	"	Mill op'rator	Hooksett.
June 18	Pittsfield ...	Susan Clark.....	"	72	"	2	Housekeeper.	Canada .....	Nancy Emerson....	"	Housewife.	Rev. A. R. Mead,
"	"	Louis Shinol.....	"	21	"	1	Mill operator.	"	Ames Aldrich.....	England .....	Farmer....	Waterbury, Vt.
"	"	Laura Barron.....	"	17	"	1	"	Suncook .....	Susan Ford .....	Canada .....	Clergyman.	Rev. Jos. B. Lyman,
"	24 Loudon.....	John Curtiss Bennett	"	41	"	1	Farmer.....	Pittsfield.....	Mary LeRose.....	"	Housewife.	Pittsfield.
"	"	Mary J. Osgood.....	Loudon....	35	"	1	Housekeeper.	Loudon .....	Forsaine Prescott..	Pittsfield.....	Housewife.	Rev. J. L. McLaughlin
"	28 Barnstead..	Albert E. Page.....	Pittsfield....	22	"	1	Mail carrier ..	Pittsfield.....	Caroline B. Bennet..	Gilmanton ....	Farmer....	Hampton.
"	"	Violet L. Leavitt....	Barnstead....	22	"	1	Musie teacher	"	Warren P. Osgood..	Barnstead ....	Housewife.	Rev. Jos. B. Lyman,
"	"								Cassandra A. Grace. Alburt L. Page .....	Pittsfield....	Bookkeeper	Geo. M. Leavitt....
"	"								Flora Ewens .....	"	Housewife.	Pittsfield.
"	"								Rachel Leavitt.....	Chichester....	Hotel keep'r	Housewife..

June 29	Pittsfield....	Charles J. Raymond.	Pittsfield....	20	W.	1 Farmer .....	Manchester....	Thomas Raymond ..	N. Y. State....	Farmer.....	Francis X. Leclair,
		Stella S. Newell.....	"	16	"	1 Housekeeper....	Pittsfield.....	Virginia Durvell....	Canada .....	Housek'per.	Hooksett.
July 22	"	Alfred E. Rand.....	"	63	"	2 Carpenter ....	Barnard, Vt....	Mary Clark.....	Epsom .....	Housewife...	Rev. J. M. Remick,
		Myria J. Sanders.....	"	70	"	3 Housekeeper....	Dover. ....	Reuben E. Rand....	Barnard, Vt....	Housek'per.	Pittsfield.
Aug. 16	"	Edward A. Smith.....	Royalton, Vt....	29	"	2 Gardener .....	Royalton, Vt....	Harriet E. Amidon..	Stratford.....	Farmer.....	Rev. Jos. B. Lyman,
		Cora May Cole .....	Pittsfield.....	24	"	1 Housekeeper....	So. Royalton, Vt.	John E. Leighton...	Nottingham...	Housek'per.	Pittsfield.
Sept. 26	"	Arthur Robert.....	"	24	"	1 Teamster.....	Canada.....	Geo. L. Smith.....	Saxon Riv. Vt.	Farmer.....	Rev. J. M. Remick,
		Mary L. Herbert.....	"	26	"	2 Housekeeper....	"	Addie Cutler.....	Gayville, Vt.	Housewife...	Pittsfield.
Nov. 26	"	Hollis H. Pierce.....	"	24	"	1 Stableman ....	Lunenburg, Vt.	Emma J. Foster....	Sherbrook, Ca.	Farmer.....	Rev. J. M. Remick,
		Bessie O. French.....	"	23	"	1 Housekeeper....	Pittsfield.....	William A. Cole ...	S. Tunb'ge Vt.	Housewife...	Pittsfield.
Dec. 12	Penacook...	Benjamin M. Tilton..	"	64	"	2 Harness mfg..	"	Joe Robert.....	Manchester...	Wd. a'd coal	Rev. J. M. Remick,
		Lill' n I. W. Blackstone	Hill.....	40	"	2 .....	Concord .....	Mary Sweanier....	Canada .....	Housewife...	Pittsfield.
		Harry G. Johnson.....	Manchester. 24	"	"	1 Shoe cutter...	Manchester...	Michel Herbert....	"	Housewife...	Rev. J. M. Remick,
		Agnes C. Jones.....	Pittsfield.....	22	"	1 Shoe stitcher.	Concord .....	Le Rue.....	Lunenburg, Vt.	Housewife...	Pittsfield.
								Frank H. Pierce....	"	Stablekeep'r	George W. Sumner,
								Viola Pond.....	"	Housewife...	Justice of the Peace,
								John H. French....	Pittsfield.....	Housewife...	Hill.
								Abbie Maxfield....	"	Housewife...	Rev. J. M. Remick,
								Sally N. Tilton....	"	Housewife...	Pittsfield.
								John Tilton.....	"	Housewife...	
								Philip H. Welcome..	Barnstead.....	Housewife...	
								Lizzie A. Welcome..	Hill.....	Farmer.....	
								Eugene F. Johnson	Chichester....	Housewife...	
								Lilla J. Moore.....	W. Dover, Vt.	Carpenter...	
								Fred A. Jones.....	"	Housewife...	
								Carrie M. Webster..	Pittsfield.....	Carpenter...	
									Concord .....	Housewife...	

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HARRY T. SHAW, *Town Clerk.*



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.			Age.		Place of birth.	Condition.		Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.		Cause of death.
	Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.									
		Years.	Months.				Days.							
Jan.	1	Mary A. Foote	79	2	14	Gilmanton	F.	W.	Housekeeper.	Samuel Eastman	Do'thy Kimball	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Hydrothorax.
"	11	Betsey J. Reynolds	87	6	30	Barnstead	"	"	Student.	A. Kenison	Olive Jacobs	Pittsfield	Barnstead	Static pneumonia.
Feb.	1	Elsie Florence Jones	21	1	15	Pittsfield	"	S.	Laborer	Thomas B. Jones	Lucy A. Niles	Concord	Georgetown	Pulm'n'ry tuberculosis.
"	11	Elmer E. George	46	7	1	London	M.	M.	Shoemaker	Washington George	Lydia Gray	Canada	[Mass.	Cerebral thrombosis.
"	12	Joseph Gionet	27	7	15	Canada	"	"	Liv. sta. k'per	James Gionet	Susie Lazley	Pittsfield	Canada	Tuberculosis.
"	23	M. Swain Clough	56	7	15	Pittsfield	"	"	Engineer	Benjamin Clough	Lydia Sinclair	Gilmanton	Candia	Apoplexy.
"	27	John Marsh	73	4	7	Candia	"	"	"	Steven Marsh	Sarah Worthen	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Organic heart disease.
Mar.	9	Harold Past	7	7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	Denmark	Denmark	Diphtheria.
"	19	Nids L. Bendixen	44	8	2	Denmark	"	"	Weaver	L. Bendixen	"	Denmark	Denmark	He-patic cirrhosis.
"	20	Josiah R. Tucker	74	9	7	Gilmanton	"	"	Farmer	Jabish Tucker	"	Gilmanton	Boston, Mass.	Diabetes coma.
"	21	Gouldie B. Stimpson	17	3	24	Northwood	"	"	Shoemaker	George M. Warren	Sarah Fellows	Epping	Boston, Mass.	Organic heart disease.
"	24	Charles A. Warren	59	1	17	Chichester	M.	M.	Domestic	Geo. W. Williams	Soph'ia Parker	Littleton	Pittsfield	Cerebral apoplexy.
"	26	Mary R. Burnham	47	11	3	Littleton	F.	W.	Pub. business.	Rev. Joseph Harvey	Emeline Tasker	Barnstead	Barnstead	Apoplexy.
April	7	*Joseph O. Harvey	48	7	2	Pittsfield	"	"	"	Charles H. Roby	Mary J. Proctor	Sutton	Westville N. Y.	Bright's disease.
"	9	Ernest J. Roby	41	10	3	Gilmanton	"	"	Housework	Thomas Sweet	Sarah Prescott	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Heart trouble.
"	14	Miranda S. Sweat	86	5	2	Pittsfield	F.	"	Housewife	Frank Leighton	Catherine Bean	German't'n, Pa.	German't'n, Pa.	Paresis.
"	14	Gracelynn F. Dennison	22	10	4	Bradford, Ms	"	"	Housewife	Edward Butcher	Lydia Bardeen	London	London	Tuberculosis.
"	23	Phoebe E. Noyes	21	6	24	Dover	"	"	Housekeeper	Loamie Green	Hannah Osborn	Barnstead	Barnstead	Pneumonia.
May	1	Charles H. Brock	74	8	18	Barnstead	"	W.	Shoemaker	Steven Brock	Lydia Lee	Pittsfield	Barnstead	Tumor.
"	6	Steven G. Marstin	83	2	24	Pittsfield	M.	"	Farmer	Moses B. Dennett	Betsey Green	Pittsfield	Chichester	Cerebral apoplexy.
"	9	Jeremiah W. Dennett	83	5	29	Gilmanton	"	"	Retired	Richard Bartlett	Abigail Small	Portsmouth	Chichester	Apoplexy.
"	11	Clara Breed	87	4	23	Northwood	F.	W.	"	Ferdinand Frenette	M. McKewson	Northwood	Northwood	Grip and old age.
"	12	— Frenette	87	4	23	Pittsfield	"	"	"	Joseph O. Currier	Hortense Roy	Hooksett	Canada	Stillborn.
"	17	— Currier	87	4	23	"	"	S.	Farmer	John Lougee	Alpha Gilman	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Premature birth.
June	1	Steven G. Lougee	73	11	21	Gilmanton	"	"	Housekeeper	Henry Munsey	Sally Watson	York, Me	Gilmanton	Heart failure.
"	3	Abigail Dow	88	11	3	Barnstead	"	M.	Merchant	Benjamin Kaimé	Sally Watson	York, Me	Pittsfield	Old age.
"	14	Benjamin F. Kaimé	87	3	10	Chichester	"	"	"	Orman M. Davis	Soph'ia Garvin	Chichester	Pembroke	Prostatitis.
"	15	Addison S. Davis	76	9	16	"	"	"	"	Moses Brown	Sally Marstin	Chichester	Pittsfield	Heart exhaustion.
"	19	Louisa Osgood	78	7	17	Pittsfield	"	"	Housewife	Philester S. Elliott	Luci'da Watson	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Grip.
"	20	John W. Elliott	45	10	25	"	"	"	Merchant	John Berry	Mary Frenette	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Diabetes mellitus.
"	29	Malinda Berry	8	18	"	"	F.	"	"	"	"	"	Canada	Meningitis.



July 14	James M. Drew	76	8 29	Pittsfield	M.	W.	M.	Shoemaker	Israel Drew	— Ayers	Madbury	Barnstead	Heart disease.
" 24	Honore J. Danis	8	9 25	"	"	"	S.	"	Joseph H. Danis	Aline Constant	Canada	Canada	Gastro-enteritis.
Aug. 4	Bernard'te Turmelle	8	7 13	"	F.	"	M.	"	Frank E. Randall	Melina LaPlant	Pittsfield	Epsom	Acute rheumatism.
" 12	Bertha M. Lougee	31	7	"	"	"	W.	"	William H. Newell	Olivia Dennett	Canada	Penacook	Enteritis.
" 23	Harriet N. Emerson	82	8	9	M.	"	S.	"	Victor Sawyer	Eva May Stone	Canada	Canada	Premature birth.
" 28	Victor A. Sawyer	15	2 20	Pittsfield	"	"	W.	Retired	John Cowell	Lucinda Ford	Lebanon, Me.	"	Enteritis.
" 31	Lucinda J. Welch	87	8 17	Lebanon, Me.	F.	"	W.	"	Smith Shaw	Lucinda Ford	Pittsfield	Ossipee	Senility.
Sept. 28	John E. Shaw	80	7 15	Pittsfield	M.	"	M.	Farmer	James A. Treat	Mary Garland	Pittsfield	Northwood	Catarrhal enteritis.
Nov. 8	John H. Treat	69	8 12	"	"	"	W.	"	James Johnson	Miss Harvey	Boston, Mass.	Chichester	Diabetes.
" 11	George W. Johnson	79	2	Gilmanton	"	"	M.	"	Charles S. Bunker	Elmer Prescott	Pittsfield	Gilmanton	Chronic bronchitis.
" 20	Laura G. Wile	41	2	5	F.	"	W.	Farmer	Daniel E. Davis	Sallie Place	"	Alton	Hepatic cirrhosis.
" 25	Julius A. Davis	73	2	26	"	"	W.	Farmer	James Johnson	Elmer Prescott	Pittsfield	Chichester	Scenic gangrene.
Dec. 1	Fred G. Johnson	72	8	Pittsfield	"	"	M.	Farmer	Samuel Brooks	Eliza Wiley	"	Pittsfield	Suicide by hanging.
" 6	Hiram P. Tibbetts	69	"	"	"	"	S.	"	John Tibbetts	Annie Fellows	Barnstead	Barrington	Cystitis.
" 8	James E. English	4	"	"	"	"	W.	Housewife	Edward T. English	A. M. McCarty	"	"	Heart disease.
" 11	Harriet O. Ames	79	4	7	F.	"	"	"	Joseph Hill	Lydia Blaisdell	"	Epping	Pneumonia.
" 15	Mary E. Noble	52	2	7	"	"	"	Housekeeper	James Jack	Mary E. Jack	"	Kingston	Heart failure.
" 24	Doria Leduc	1	11	Pittsfield	"	"	S.	"	John Leduc	Sop'ia Langlais	Canada	Arctic, R. I.	General paralysis.
" 26	Charles T. Cram	71	"	"	M.	"	W.	Freight agent	Reuben Cram	Polly Berry	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Membranous croup.
													Uraemic poisoning.

\* Deaths occurring in other places and bodies brought to Pittsfield for interment. † Of Lynn, Mass.

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